

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH GERMANY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert team from Germany has explored possibilities of technical cooperation with Indian Railways on various ongoing projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): A team of experts from Deutsche Bahn AG (German Railways) visited Indian Railways in October 2007. The visit was exploratory in nature and the team held discussions in the Ministry of Railways and made field visits to some of the Zonal Railways. The experts were from the areas of Track & Bridge and OHE (Over Head Equipment), Telecom & Signalling, Rolling Stock, Train Station Design & Services, Operating, Logistics, Materials Management and Training.